

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND UNITED STATES CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORK	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-3
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued July 11, 2000)

On February 27, 1997, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), and United States Cellular Mobile Telephone Network (United States Cellular) filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding was identified as Docket No. NIA-97-3. The Board issued an order on April 17, 1997, approving the negotiated interconnection agreement. On June 28, 2000, U S WEST and United States Cellular filed an amendment to the interconnection agreement to add terms and conditions for inter local calling area.

The parties to the negotiation or any other interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment to the agreement within 30 days of the filing under 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments on or before July 28, 2000. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the agreement after any comments are filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject the interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission of the agreement or the agreement will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment filed by U S WEST Communications, Inc. and United States Cellular Mobile Telephone Network on June 28, 2000, to the negotiated interconnection agreement, shall be filed on or before July 28, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of July, 2000.